

**BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS**  
**Internal Affairs Division**  
**General Investigations Section**

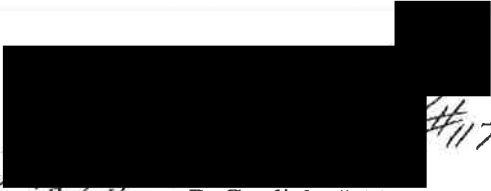
**12 March 2010**  
**C.L. 1033524**

**TO:** Lt. David Naleway, # 367  
General Investigations Section  
Internal Affairs Division


**FROM:** Sgt. James P. Cradick, # 1175  
General Investigations Section  
Internal Affairs Division

**SUBJECT:** Approval of C.L. 1033524

The attached Complaint Register investigation has been completed and is submitted for your approval.

 #1175  
Sgt. James P. Cradick, # 1175  
General Investigations Section  
Internal Affairs Division

Approved:

 # 1175  
Lt. David Naleway, # 367  
Commanding Officer  
General Investigations Section  
Internal Affairs Division

15 MAR 10.

**SUMMARY REPORT DIGEST**  
**CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

LOG NO

1033524

TYPE

CR

DATE OF REPORT

12-MAR-2010

INSTRUCTIONS: To be used in all cases that are to be classified as either **EXONERATED**, **UNFOUNDED**, **NOT SUSTAINED**, **NO AFFIDAVIT**, or in **SUSTAINED** cases where the Disciplinary Recommendation does not exceed Five (5) DAYS SUSPENSION.

**TO:** DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS  
**ATTENTION:** CHIEF, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

FROM - INVESTIGATOR'S NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMPLOYEE NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED
CRADICK, JAMES	9171	1175		121	

REFERENCE NOS. (LIST ALL RELATED C.L., C.B., I.R., INVENTORY NOS., ETC., PERTINENT OF THIS INVESTIGATION)

<b>INCIDENT ADDRESS:</b> 720 S. STONY ISLAND AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60649	<b>DATE / TIME</b> 29-JAN-2010 11:01	<b>BEAT:</b> 324
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**ACCUSED**

NAME	RANK	STAR NO	EMP NO	UNIT ASSIGNED	UNIT DETAILED	SEX/RACE	DOB	APPOINTED DATE	ON DUTY ?	SWORN ?
EVANS, PAMALA R	9161	6395		003		F / BLK	JUL-1962	05-JUL-1994	YES	YES

**REPORTING PARTY**

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
OWEN JR, GEORGE	RANK: 9171, STAR NO: 945,			M / WHI	1960 / 49

**VICTIMS**

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
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**WITNESSES**

NAME	ADDRESS*	CITY STATE	TELEPHONE	SEX / RACE	DOB / AGE
				M / BLK	1951 / 59

\*IF CPD MEMBER, LIST RANK, STAR, EMPLOYEE NOS. IN ADDRESS, PAX/BELL IN TELEPHONE BOX.

**ALLEGATIONS**

NOTE: COMPLAINT LOG "TYPE" IS CLASSIFIED CR - SWORN AFFIDAVIT NOT REQUIRED

It is alleged that on 29 January 2010, the accused, Police Officer Pamala Evans, Star # 6395, Unit 003, gave false statements concerning whether she was pursuing the striking vehicle in a Traffic crash recorded under RD #

## SUMMARY

( SEE ATTACHMENT )

## ATTACHMENTS

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ALLEGATIONS LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER	INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS - SUPPORTING ACCUSED MEMBERS(S) LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBER:	PHYSICAL EVIDENCE LIST ATTACHMENTS NUMBERS:	TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTACHMENTS SUBMITTED WITH THIS FILE:
10	5, 8, 10, 12	0	12

## FINDINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

ACCUSED: P.O. PAMALA EVANS, STAR # 6395, UNIT 003  
ALLEGATION: NOT SUSTAINED  
RECOMMENDATION: NO DISCIPLINARY ACTION WARRANTED; CASE TO BE FILED.

DATE INITIATED  
(Date incident was received for investigation)

03-FEB-2010

DATE COMPLETED (Date of this report)

12-MAR-2010

ELAPSED TIME  
(Total time expressed in days)

37

Investigator will initiate the Command Channel Review form by  
completing the Investigator's Section.

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

IF NECESSARY, USE AN 8 1/2 x 11" SHEET OF WHITE PAPER TO CONTINUE ANY ITEM.

**SUMMARY:**

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On 30 January 2010, Sgt. George Owen, Star # 945, Unit 003, initiated this investigation, alleging that on 29 January 2010, the Accused, Police Officer Pamala Evans, Star # 6395, Unit 003, made a false report in that she made several statements that she was not pursuing the striking vehicle in the traffic crash recorded under RD # [REDACTED]. The Initiation Report stated that on 29 January 2010 at approximately 1137, hours in the vicinity of 72<sup>nd</sup> S. Stony Island, Accused P.O. Evans radioed in via Zone 7 that she had observed a traffic accident at 72<sup>nd</sup> S. Stony Island. Accused P.O. Evans kept in radio contact, giving direction of the striking vehicle as it left the scene of the accident. The striking vehicle was eventually involved in another traffic accident at Midway Plaisance and Cornell (RD # [REDACTED]). The driver of the vehicle, Victim/Witness [REDACTED] that had been struck at 72<sup>nd</sup> S. Stony Island was transported to Northwestern Hospital via CFD Ambulance # 50. P.O. Mustafa was assigned the accident report and relocated to Northwestern Hospital in order to interview Victim/Witness [REDACTED]. Victim/Witness [REDACTED] related to P.O. Mustafa that he observed the striking vehicle being pursued by a marked police vehicle at which time his vehicle was sideswiped by the pursued vehicle as it turned onto 72<sup>nd</sup> Street. Additionally, Sgt. Owen's Initiation Report indicates that Accused P.O. Evans made several statements stating that she was not pursuing the striking vehicle at the time of the initial traffic accident and was not operating the in-car-camera due to the fact that she had not been trained in it's operation.

**(Attachment # 4)**

Investigating Sergeant obtained a copy of the Traffic Crash recorded under RD # [REDACTED] and time Attendance and Assignment Record for Unit 003, 29 January 2010. The Attendance and Assignment Record indicates that Accused P.O. Evans was present for duty on the second watch assigned to vehicle # 6363. With this information Investigating Sergeant filed a request with the Office Of Emergency Management Communications for the GPS record of vehicle # 6363 on 29 January 2010 from 1115 to 1145 hours.

**(Attachments # 5, # 6 and # 7)**

On 5 March 2010, Investigating Sergeant received the GPS Report from the Office Of Emergency Management Communications. After reviewing said document Investigating Sergeant could not find any time sequence which would constitute a vehicle pursuit. Investigating Sergeant then sent a Notification Of Allegations via the CLEAR system to Accused P.O. Evans, scheduling her formal statement to respond to the allegation for Friday, 12 March 2010 at 1030 hours, in the offices of the Internal Affairs Division.

**(Attachments # 8 and # 9)**

**SUMMARY:**  
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On 8 March 2010, Investigating Sergeant interviewed Victim/Witness [REDACTED] in a three-way telephone conversation which included Investigating Sergeant, [REDACTED] and his attorney, [REDACTED]. Victim/Witness [REDACTED] related that on 29 January 2010 he was in his vehicle and stopped at a stop sign facing westbound on 72<sup>nd</sup> Street at Stony Island. Victim/Witness [REDACTED] further related that while he was sitting there looking straight ahead he was struck by a vehicle which apparently was making a left hand turn on 72<sup>nd</sup> Street from northbound Stony Island. Victim/Witness [REDACTED] related that just prior to the impact of the accident he believed that he saw blue lights and after the impact observed a blue and white Chicago Police Department SUV pursuing the vehicle which struck his vehicle. Victim/Witness [REDACTED] related that he did not see the driver of the police vehicle and was taken to the hospital by the Chicago Fire Department.  
**(Attachment # 10)**

On 9 March 2010, Investigating Sergeant received a To-From Subject Report from Reporting Party Sgt. Owen stating that he stands by the facts as presented in the original Initiation report.  
**(Attachment # 11)**

On 12 March 2010, Investigating Sergeant took the formal statement of the accused, Police Officer Pamala Evans. Prior to the statement Accused P.O. Evans was given Notification of Charges/Allegations via the CLEAR system and Accused P.O. Evans acknowledged the notification. Accused P.O. Evans was represented by counsel for this statement, Attorney Colleen Daly. Accused Evans stated that on 29 January 2010 she was working alone, assigned to [REDACTED] in the 003<sup>rd</sup> District on the second watch, using vehicle # 6363, which she described as a blue and white SUV. Accused Evans further stated that during her tour of duty she did witness a traffic accident in the vicinity of 7200 S. Stony Island where a small SUV, possibly red in color, turning left from northbound Stony Island onto westbound 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, struck a vehicle that was sitting at a stop sign on westbound 72<sup>nd</sup> at Stony Island. Accused Evans stated that prior to the accident she had been behind this vehicle in traffic for approximately two minutes. Accused Evans stated that immediately after observing the small SUV strike the vehicle at the stop sign on 72<sup>nd</sup> Street, she turned on her vehicle's emergency equipment and got on the radio, informing the dispatcher that a vehicle had been struck at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Stony Island and that she was following the striking vehicle. Accused Evans stated that she continued following the striking vehicle and giving the dispatcher the location of the striking vehicle until it crashed a second time, which was approximately five minutes later. Accused Evans stated that after the traffic accident she recalled telling Sgt. Owen that she had not been pursuing the striking vehicle ant any time prior to it being involved in the accident at 72<sup>nd</sup> and Stony Island.  
**(Attachment # 12)**

**SUMMARY:**

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After reviewing the facts presented in this investigation there is no independent evidence or testimony which can prove or disprove the allegations made against the accused department member. The GPS record of CPD vehicle # 6363 does not indicate any kind of pursuit prior to the accident and the Witness Report of [REDACTED] who indicated that he was facing westbound at the time of the accident was not likely to observe any kind of pursuit prior to the accident. Therefore, Investigating Sergeant recommends a finding that the allegation against P.O. Evans is **NOT SUSTAINED.**